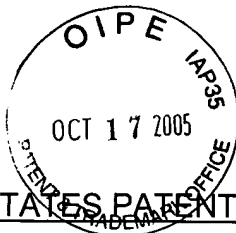


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PATENT

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Applicant: Jan Rademacher, et al      Examiner: Laura A. Grier  
Serial No.: 10/044210      Group Art Unit: 2644  
Filed: December 13, 2001      Docket No.: 00635.0347-US-01  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING RANDOMLY,  
CONTINUOUS, NON-STATIONARY DISTORTIONS IN AUDIO SIGNALS

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005. This is a request for a one month extension of time from September 14, 2005 to October 14, 2005. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00, the required extension fee for a small entity.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

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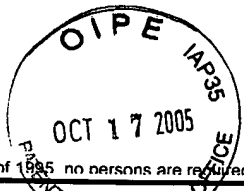
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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 60

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/044,210
Filing Date	December 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jan Rademacher
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
19 - 20 or HP =	0	50	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2 - 3 or HP =	0	200	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension for response within first month

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Date October 13, 2005

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